

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of **Epstein**

Serial No.:

Filed:

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING REAL RANDOM NUMBERS  
AS A PROOF OF TIME SPENT**

Atty. Docket No.: **US 010527**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:



Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

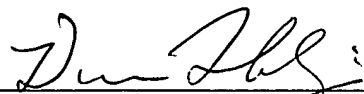
**AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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